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SUBJECT: HIRC PASSES RESOLUTION SEEKING TESTIMONY BY
KIM DONG-JO

1. FOLLOWING COMPROMISE DRAFTING SESSION BY FIVE DELEGATED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE LATE MAY 23, WHICH WAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN BY HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL PETER WHITE, THE HIRC UNANIMOUSLY PASSED (31 - O) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON THE MORNING OF MAY 24. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ACTION ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE UNTIL AFTER MEMORIAL DAY. BY SEPTEL WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SUMMARY OF COMMENTS TO THE PRESS BY CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI AND PETER WHITE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1194 (AS AMENDED)
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(A) WHEREAS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN H.RES. 868, ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON OCTOBER 31, 1977, STATED THAT QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT AND WITH ITS SPECIAL

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COUNSEL TO PROVIDE COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALL FACTS RELEVANT
TO UNQUOTE THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THAT
COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO H . RES. 252, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 9,
1977;

(B) WHEREAS INFORMATION MADE PUBLIC AT HEARINGS CONDUCTED
BY THAT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHES THAT THE INVESTIGATION
CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO SOME PERSONS WITHOUT THE
TESTIMONY OF KIM DONG JO, A FORMER AMBASSADOR OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED STATES WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE
ABOUT CERTAIN FACTS CENTRAL TO THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY;

(C) WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS
NOT COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
OFFICIAL CONDUCT IN ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE TESTIMONY OF
KIM DONG JO;

(D) WHEREAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS INTERDEPENDENT AND DEPENDS UPON
MUTUAL TRUST AND FULL COOPERATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF THAT
RELATIONSHIP;

(E) WHEREAS THE HOUSE SEEKS TO OBTAIN THE TESTIMONY OF
KIM DONG JO CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE;
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(F) WHEREAS A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE
COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT TO DISCHARGE
ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE FULFILL-
MENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THEHOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE PUBLIC: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

(G) RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF COMITY BETWEEN
ALLIES, SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON
STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT AND ITS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN
THE EFFORTS OF THAT COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, WHICH
IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION REQUIRED BY
H.RES. 252, FROM KIM DONG JO UNDER OATH, AFFIRMATION, OR
COMPARABLE MEANS OF ASSURING RELIABILITY WHICH ARE
SATISFACTORY TO THAT COMMITTEE.

(H) SEC. 2. IF KIM DONG JO SH LD REFUSE TO PROVIDE AT
AN EARLY DATE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THAT INVESTI-
GATION, THEHOUSE, WHEN CONSIDERING ANY PROPOSED APPRO-
PRIATION OF FUNDS FOR NONMILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WILL REGARD SUCH REFUSAL AS OF SERIOUS

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CONSEQUENCE FOR UNITED STATES-KOREAN RELATIONS AND WILL BE

PREPARED TO DENY OR REDUCE SUCH ASSISTANCE UNLESS IT
FINDS THAT SUCH A DENIAL OR REDUCTION WOULD HARM THE
NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES OR IMPERIL THE
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

(I) SEC. 3. IT IS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THAT THE DENIAL OR REDUCTION OF NONMILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WOULD NOT, AT THE PRESENT TIME, HARM
THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES OR IMPERIL THE
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
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